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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALE OF TORPEDOES TO THE UK

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1. PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED (AECA), CONGRESS ON FEBRUARY 15 WAS PROVIDED THE UNCLASSIFIED CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED FOREIGN MILITARY SALE (FMS) OF 500 MK-46 TORPEDOES, VALUED AT \$72 MILLION, TO THE UK. IN ACCORDANCE SECTION 36(B) OF THE AECA, THE QUOTE LETTER OF OFFER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED SALE.
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2. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION PROVIDED TO THE CONGRESS.

3. RE REFTTEL, SECTION 36(B)(1) OF THE AECA REQUIRES THAT CERTIFICATIONS BE UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT THAT INFORMATION REGARDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE DEFENSE ARTICLE, QUANTITY

AND VALUE MAY BE CLASSIFIED QUOTE IF THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
THEREOF WOULD BE CLEARLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE

UNITED STATES. END QUOTE. NEITHER PROPOSED SALE OF THE
CH-47 HELICOPTERS NOR THIS PROPOSED SALE MEET THIS
CRITERIA. LOCAL UK REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN SO ADVISED.
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